

(Capsule)

Tenant House

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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Magi # 0501495635

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Tenant House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Parran Road

CITY, TOWN

ST LEONARD'S CREEK

☒ VICINITY OF St. Leonard

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☐ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☐ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

S. Leo Horsmon

Telephone #: 586-0623

STREET & NUMBER

Parran Road

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: AWR 31/340

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED |

CHECK ONE

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED |

CHECK ONE

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE | DATE _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

When seen from a distance the building appears to be a two-story frame farmhouse with an L-plan. It is four bays wide and two deep with an entrance in the second bay from the west end. It is covered by a small portico. The clapboards have been covered on the first story by asbestos siding. The gable-end roof is covered with sheet metal. An interior flue-chimney exits on the east end and another occupies the northwest corner of the main block. A single story kitchen addition on the rear (North) facade creates the L-plan.

The chief significance of this house, however, is that it contains a 1½ story log structure which it apparently evolved from. The section forming the southwest corner of the house has walls constructed of squared logs which have been V-notched and laid to a height of 1½ stories (to the top of the asbestos siding seen in photograph). The east wall of that room occupying the west end is not of log construction, it is presumed that it was replaced by a plaster wall when the house was enlarged.

The original house appears to have been one room down/one up in plan measuring 15' in width and 17 in depth. Single story frame kitchen additions are not uncommon on such structures. It would appear to have had entrance directly opposite each other in the north and south sides. The east and north walls have obviously been rebuilt so fenestration is a matter of conjecture. The 2/2 window of the west and south log walls were probably 6/6 originally.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 84 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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Winter 76-77

ORGANIZATION

Historic Sites Survey

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

c/o Planning Office

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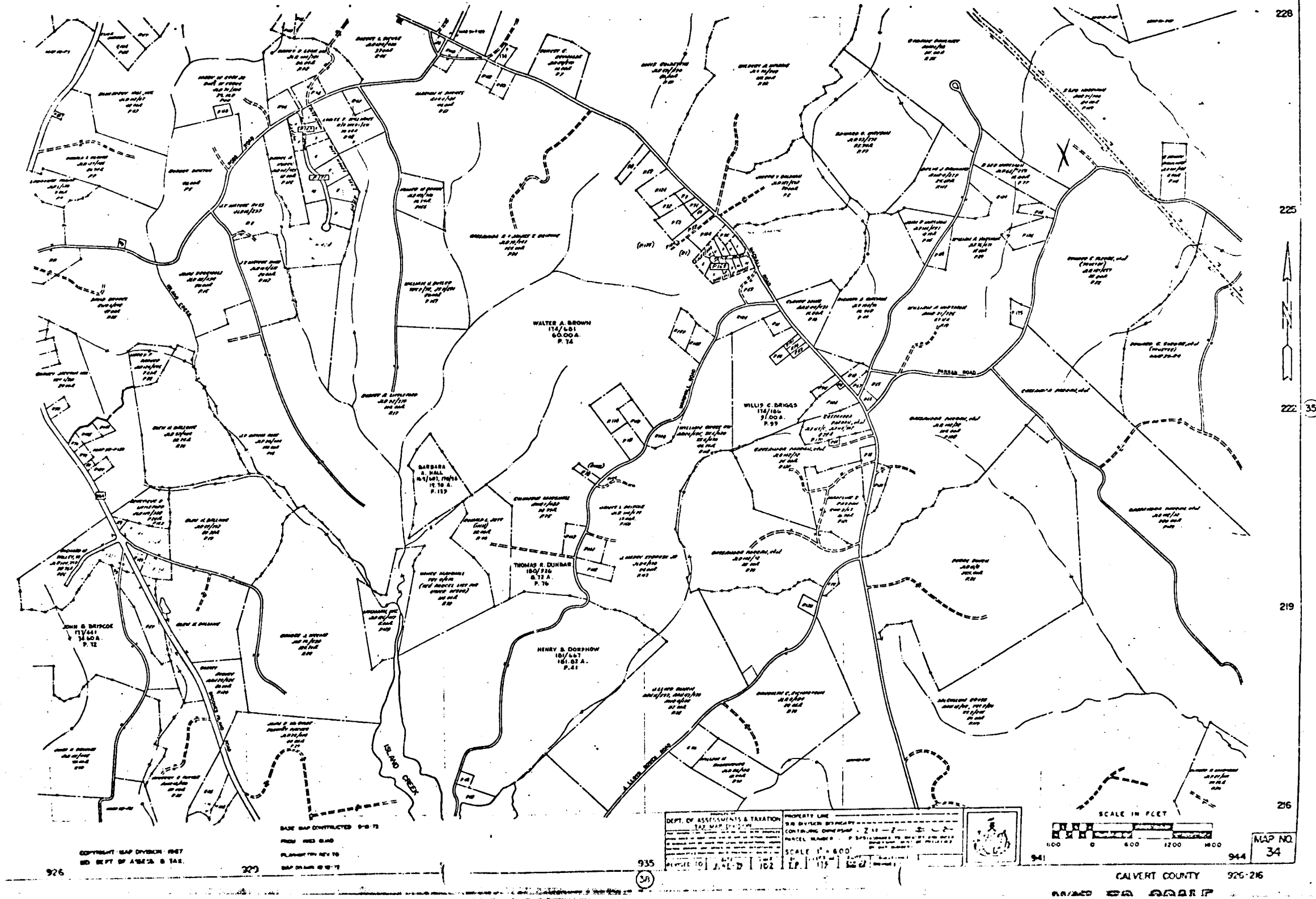
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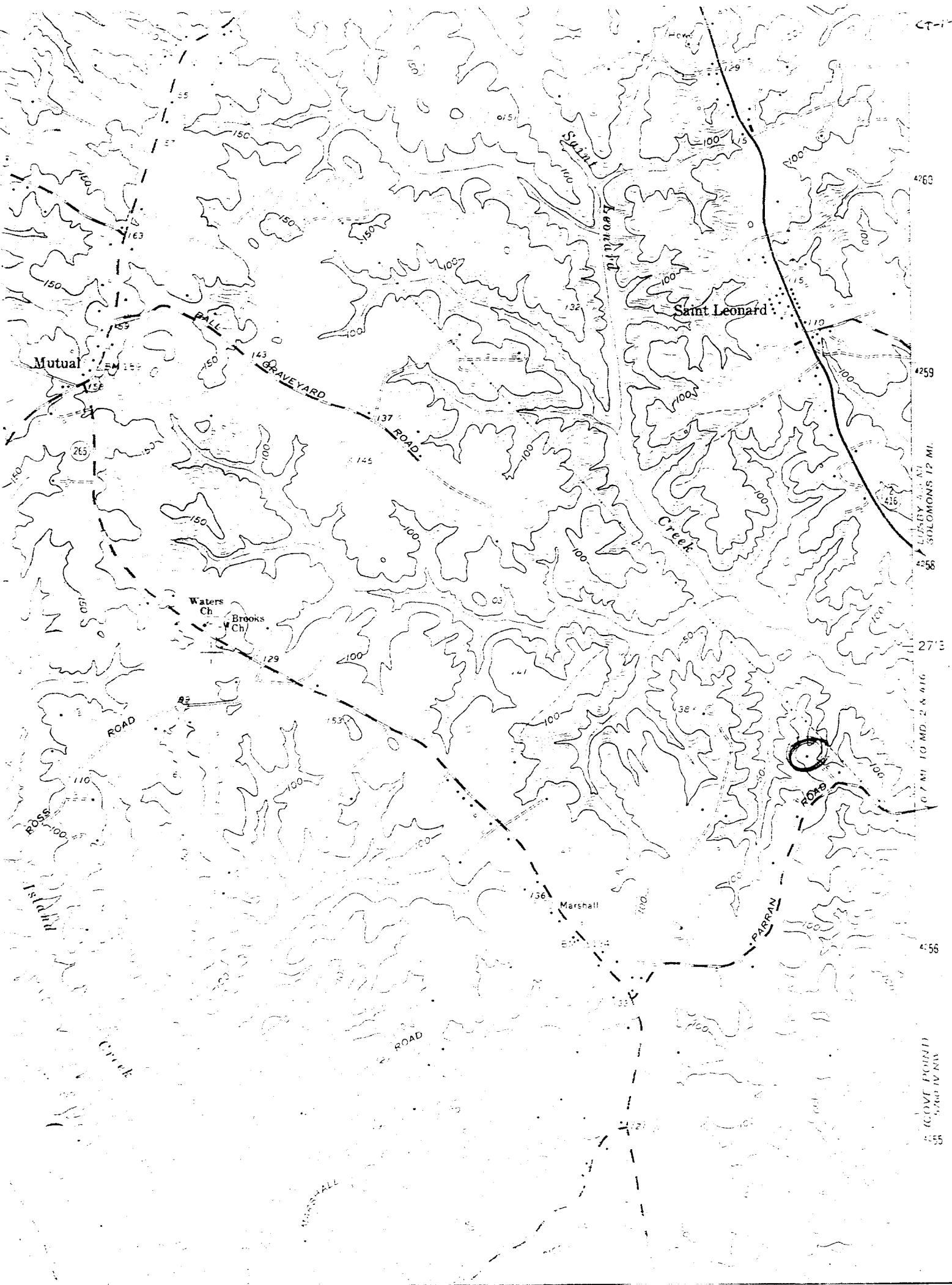
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27°E

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GOVT POINT

5,200 FT

4254



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